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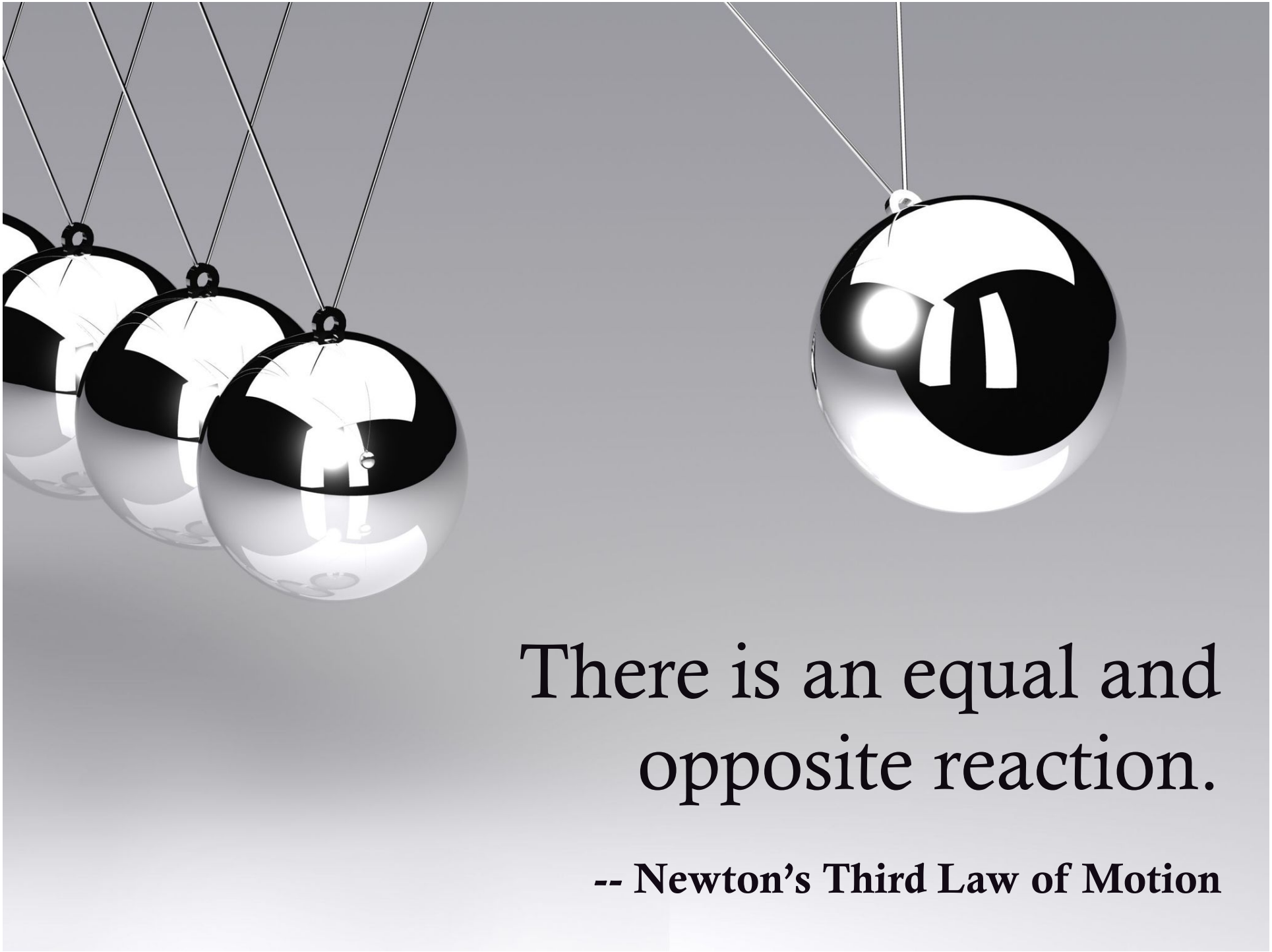
The Counter-Reformation

For every action…


There is an equal and
opposite reaction.
-- Newton's Third Law of Motion

A Response is Necessary.

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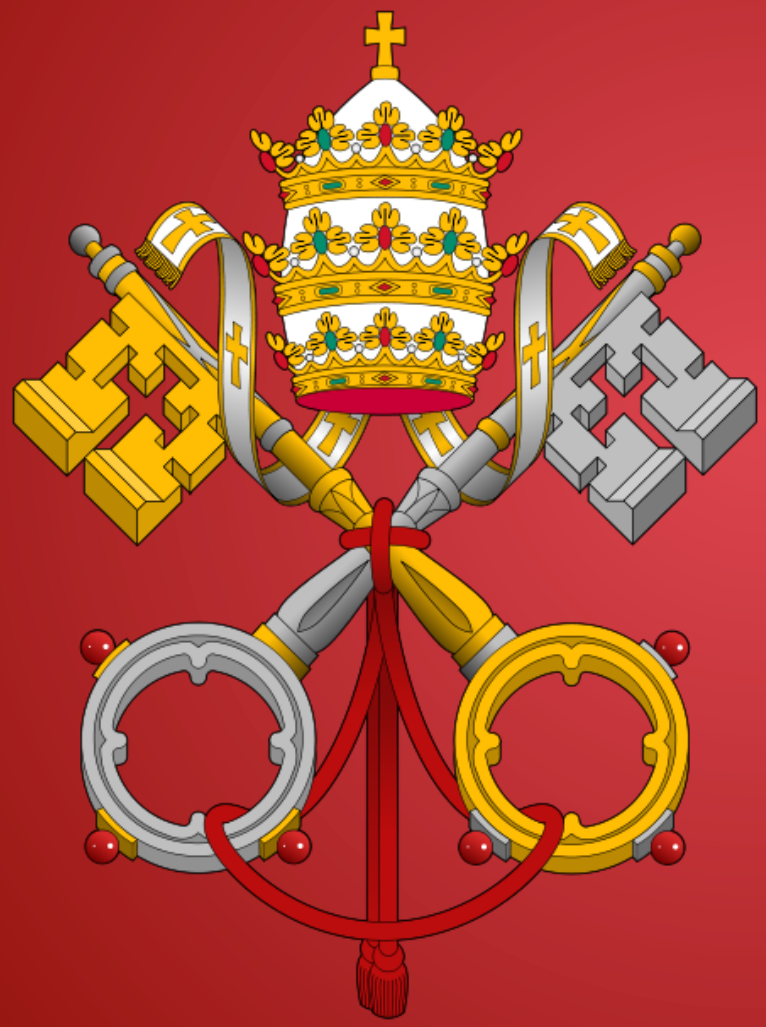

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1. AFFIRMATION

of Catholic Doctrine

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2. REFORMATION

of Church Practice

AFFIRMATION

of Catholic

DOCTRINE

Sources of Authority

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Scripture

The Foundation of Catholic Doctrine

Tradition

Respect for Precedent

Magisterium

Teaching Authority of Pope & Bishops

ANATHEMA

If any one shall say, that man may be justified before God by his own works, whether done through the strength of human nature, or through the teaching of the law, without the divine grace through Jesus Christ; let him be anathema.

-- Canon I on Justification

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ANATHEMA

If any one shall say, that, since Adam's sin, the free will of man is lost and extinguished; or, that it is a thing with a name only, yea, a title without a reality, a figment... let him be anathema.

-- Canon V on Justification

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ANATHEMA

If any one shall say, that by faith alone the impious is justified; so as to mean that nothing else is required to co-operate in order unto the obtaining the grace of justification... let him be anathema.

-- Canon IX on Justification

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ANATHEMA

If any one shall say, that the sacraments of the New Law were not all instituted by Jesus Christ, our Lord; or, that they are more, or less than seven... let him be anathema.

-- Canon I on the Sacraments

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ANATHEMA

If any one shall say, that baptism is... not necessary unto salvation; let him be anathema.

-- Canon V on Baptism

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ANATHEMA

If any one shall deny, that, in the sacrament of the most holy Eucharist, are verily, really, and substantially contained the body and blood... of our Lord Jesus Christ... let him be anathema.

-- Canon I on the Eucharist

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REFORMATION
of Church
PRACTICE

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~~Corruption~~

SALE

of Indulgences

The Society of Jesus

aka

Jesuits

The Society of Jesus

Ignatius of Loyola

FOUNDER

A Converted Knight

Young Ignatius Loyola before becoming a priest

MISSION:

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EDUCATION

Jesuit schools and universities still thrive all over the world.

Spiritual Exercises

Emphasis on Personal Piety

1ST RULE

All judgment laid aside, we ought to have our mind ready and prompt to obey, in all, the true Spouse of Christ our Lord, which is our holy Mother the Church Hierarchical.

9TH RULE

to praise all precepts of the Church, keeping the mind prompt to find reasons in their defense and in no manner against them.

13TH RULE

To be right in everything, we ought always to hold that the white which I see...

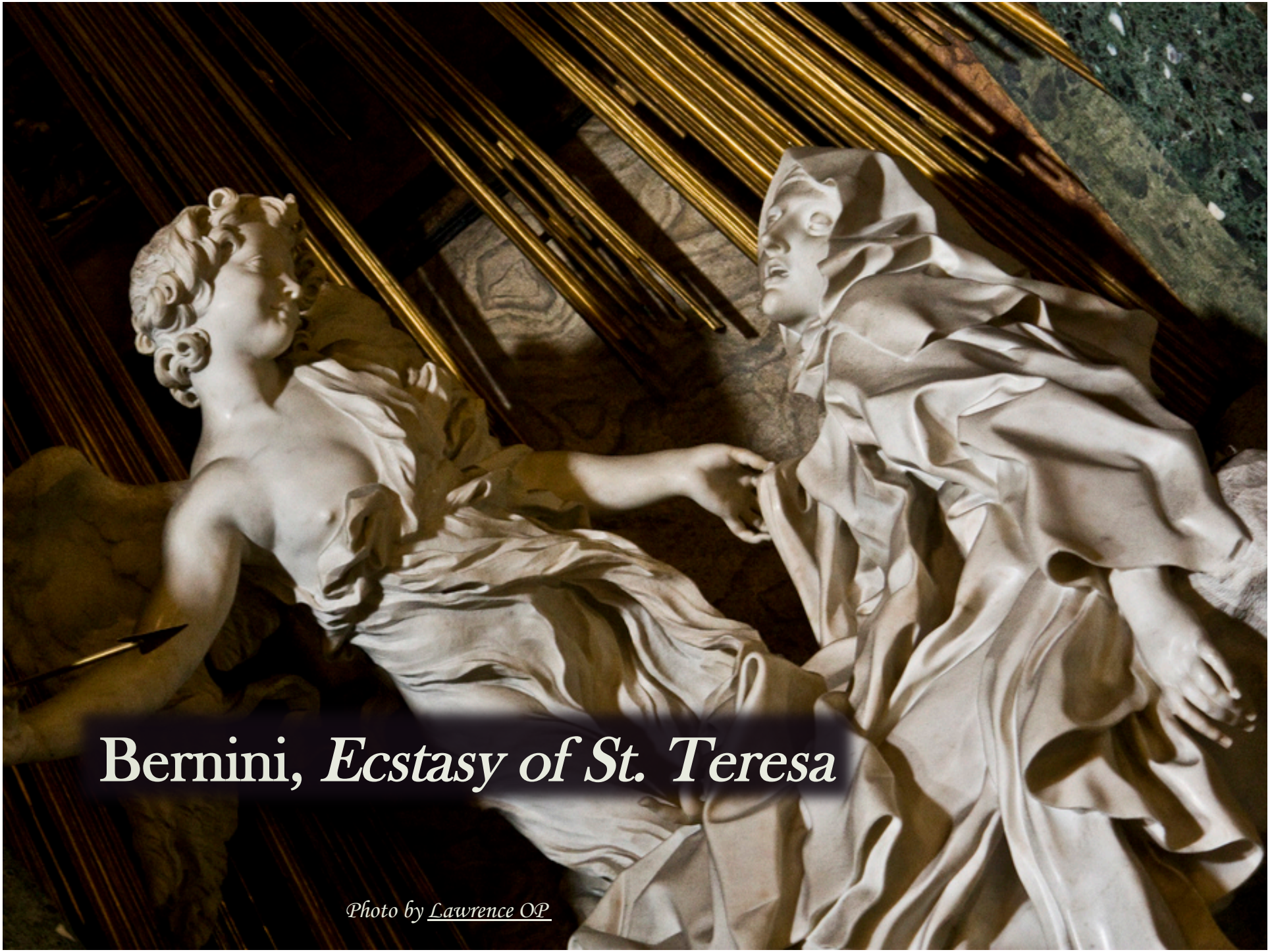
The Revival of *Spirituality*

St. Teresa of Avila

Monastic Reformer, Theologian, & Mystic

Founded Carmelite Order/Schools

simplicity


Bernini, *Ecstasy of St. Teresa*
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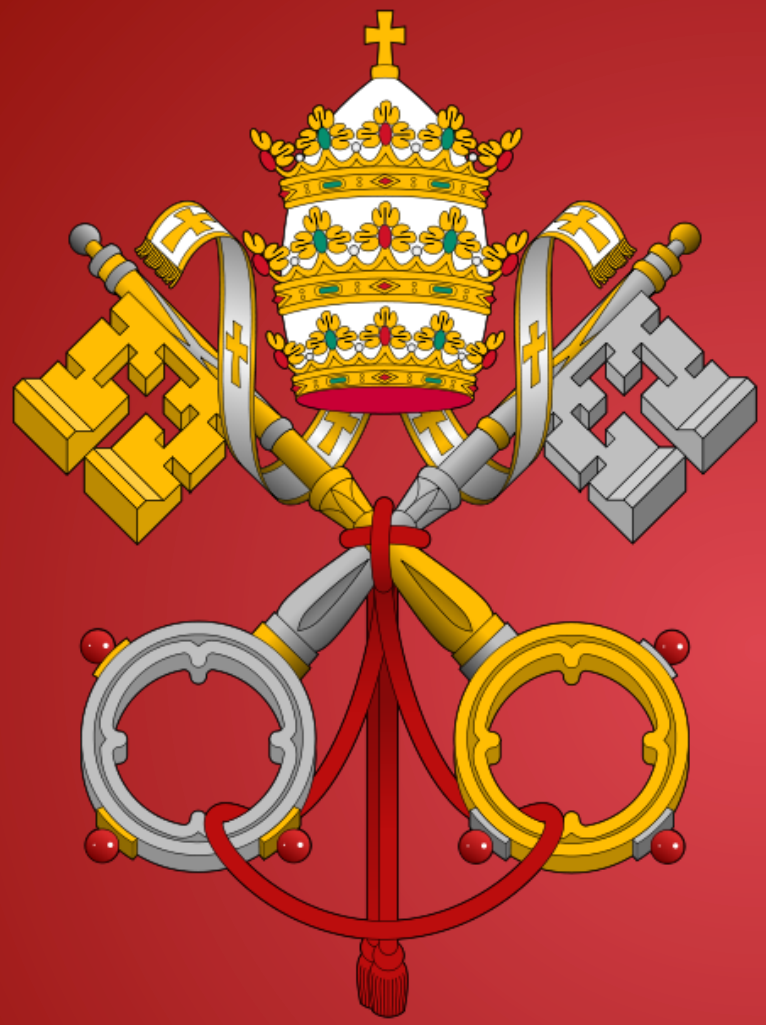

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INQUISITION COURTS

Were responsible for prosecuting individuals accused of committing offenses relating to heresy, including Protestantism, sorcery, immorality, blasphemy, Judaizing and witchcraft, as well as for censorship of printed literature.-Index of Prohibited Books

Tom Richey